

Kershnar v. Kolison
Motion for Preliminary Injunction

Decl. Adam Steinbaugh

EXHIBIT 21



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Re: SUNY Fredonia – Stephen Kershner

Dear Mr. Steinbaugh:

I am in receipt of your February 3, 2022 letter to President Stephen Kolison of the State University of New York at Fredonia. I am one of the members of SUNY's Office of General Counsel who represents SUNY Fredonia. Please accept this as our response to your letter.

We appreciate your thoughtful analysis and suggestions regarding the College's handling of the public attention on Dr. Kershner's views on the morality of pedophilia and other provocative topics. Our office is working with the College to manage the situation. The College understands that Dr. Kershner enjoys protection under the First Amendment and will not violate his rights.

The College will direct further communications related to this matter to its employee and his counsel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth F. Gilbertson".

Seth F. Gilbertson
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